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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 722 861 B1 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- DE 197 43 615 A1 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- U.S. Patent 5,597,176.
- GB 2 291 015 A discloses an air bag assembly for passenger side of vehicle. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2 and 4.

- U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0214119 A1.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan bd. 2000, Nr. 25 dated April 12, 2001 and JP 2001 213326

discloses a steering wheel. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant

to International claims 2-5. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an

English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0175500 A1.

- DE 100 56 625 A1 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International

claims 1-4 and 9. No translation is available at this time.

- DE 203 03 230 U1 discloses a gas bag module. The reference has been cited under

Category A as being relevant to International claims 2, 4 and 9. No full translation is available

at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the German proceedings.

- EP 1 112 901 A2 discloses an inflator seal retainer for an air bag module.

- DE 195 33 707 A1 discloses an air bag module. No full translation is available at this

time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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Enclosed: PTO/SB/08a Form

copy of International Search Report

copies of (8) References and (3) English Abstracts

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